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## **BOYD FIGHTS FOR OUR FARMERS**

*Administration's budget slashes funding for nation's farmers*

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) today criticized the Administration's 2005 budget.

"Americans deserves a fiscally responsible budget that does not shortchange our agricultural community," Boyd said.

The Administration's budget also calls for a 13 percent cut in agricultural research funding and a 17 percent cut in conservation programs.

"Not only does the Administration's budget add to our nation's debt, but it also fails to represent the real needs of our farmers," Boyd added.

A fifth generation farmer from Monticello, Congressman Boyd is in his fifth term in the United States Congress.

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